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Sent: Wednesday, April 07, 2010 4:44 PM
To: Nassif, Julianne (DPH); Salemi, Charles (DPH)
Cc: Renczkowski, Daniel (DPH)
Subject: FW: Comm. v. Paul Baribeau

FYI... to date we have had only limited success in offering up "an expert" to testify on another's behalf. The following case is not scheduled until June 29th but it will be interesting to see if it is successful. There are actually 6 chemists involved as the pills are Tan and Della. I know Dan was the recipient of this email but does it make sense to try and send the most senior person (Della)?

From: Dolhun, Susan (EAS)
Sent: Wednesday, April 07, 2010 3:00 PM
To: Renczkowski, Daniel (DPH)
Subject: RE: Comm. v. Paul Baribeau

Hi Dan,

Thanks for the question - its a well founded one and we apologize for not being clear on your summons. Although the summons only had 3 or 9 sample lab numbers, we are proceeding on all 9 samples at trial. We figured that, with your permission and if you are comfortable doing it, it would be more economical to call you to testify as to the work you did but then have you also review the marijuana case notes of Lisa Glazer on B09-07100 and B09-07099 and also the case notes of Annie Khan and Kate Corbett (confirmatory chemist) on B-09-07094 and offer an opinion to those drugs based on their notes to the other drugs (if you can). The judges here are sympathetic to the chemists and have recently allowed our motions to have other chemists to testify at trial to what someone else did, subject to their having the requisite training and experience. We also got guilty's on both of those DPH chemist trials. It would be a waste of resources to call 4 some chemists for this one trial. There are still some Class E certs not back from the lab yet, so we are still in limbo until we find out who did those.

Would you be comfortable testifying to the others' work?

Thanks,

Susan

From: Renczkowski, Daniel (DPH)
Sent: Wednesday, April 07, 2010 9:26 AM
To: Dolhun, Susan (EAS)
Subject: Comm. v. Paul Baribeau

Good morning Susan. I just received a summons for Commonwealth v. Paul Baribeau on 6/29/10 and I had a couple of questions. The summons I received only has the lab numbers of 3 of the 9 samples that we received. Is it only those 3 samples being tried in this case? Also, will the other chemists involved with the other samples need to be summonsed as well? Thanks for your time.

-Dan

From: Dolhun, Susan (EAS)
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2009 11:16 AM

To: Renczkowski, Daniel (DPH)
Subject: RE: c.v. request

Hi Dan,

I got the case notes on Baribeau. I thought I had your c.v. on file but its not in my folder. When you get a chance, would you please email me another copy? Thanks!

Susan

From: Renczkowski, Daniel (DPH)
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2009 8:20 AM
To: Dolhun, Susan (EAS)
Subject: RE: Case notes request

Hi Susan. I'd be happy to compile the data and send it out to you. Could you please just fax us over a written request, as per our lab policy, to the main lab number (listed below)? Thank you so much!

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From: Dolhun, Susan (EAS)
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2009 12:36 PM
To: Renczkowski, Daniel (DPH)
Subject: Case notes request

Hi Dan,

When you get a chance, would you please send me a copy of the case notes on certs B09-07092 & B09-07093? Defendant is Paul Baribeau. Date analyzed was 5/14/09. Thanks and happy holidays!

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